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OWN THOUGHTS,

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GEREAT RIVER OF THE WORLD.

one Hundred Miles Wide at Its Moush.

Ameson, if the Para River be includthe southern channel, is 100 miles at its mouth. Para itself, the northsicity of Brazil, lies at the gateway most wonderful river system of the It is the commercial depot and disthe point for 40,000 miles of navigable The Amazon water shed embraces fire degrees of latitude and thirty. inter of longitude. Its western sources the Andes of Peru and Ecuador, only pegues from the Pacific. Its northern traverse the borders of Guinea Colombia, while midway the headwater Negre mingle with those of the Orinh the western spurs of the Sierra de

the south the Madeira has innumerable in the mountain levels of Bolivia, the Tapajos, the Xingu, and the Tocpenetrate the central provinces of il is comparatively small group of provinces be left out of the account, imison, with its tributaries, forms the rostem for an area larger than that of Sates or Canada. It furnishes the only ad communication between the smaller es of population in fully one-half of the peritories of Brazil. wreen most of its leading tributaries

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band of velvet.

Jing vessels employed in inland naviof the death of her is and hence it is necessary for the I suppose you do not know. Mackay per-

sant days she took to on their banks are visited by a duty. the vicinity of her mer once or twice a month.

THIS RIVER TRADE represented at Para. Manaos, with relation of 15,000, is the most flourishtwo west of Para. The other settlen, with few exceptions, are straggling inhabited mainly by negroes, and half-breeds.

te forests of the Amazon, consisting ly of hard wood, are not available for percial requirements. The finest od and mahogany are used there for udwood lumber at Para, it could not ged and brought to market on a large owing to the density of the woods the lack of roads and clearings. The tte which is a source of wealth in these fase forests is the rubber tree. It is sverywhere, from the low-lying delta the Para to the Tapojos, the Madeira, the Negro, and probably thousands of beyond those great tributaries. In the or mads are impracticable, and the rubthat are milked lie along the river, the farms can be approached. The an only be drawn at certain levels of mr, for the trunks of the trees are liteen or twenty feet under water after

the conditions are favorable the the trees is tapped and the milk if in cups to be compacted and rolled layer by layer like a snowball. cooked or smoked over a fire made of process that involves contraction and imparts elasticity to the subthen it is ready for shipment to The operation of such farms and the of new veins of trees in the trackless and forests require the employment the labor under the most inclement ion.

IQUATORIAL HEAT AND RAINS.

be any quarter of the world where to command inaction and indo it is in those vast stretches of the noin forest. Nowhere else can existmentained with so small an expendi-

the of cleared land beans can be raisafficent quantity to keep soul and body with the adventitions aids of nuts nitirom the woods. A torpid, somnolent seems to be the imperious requirethe climate. The Indians, halfand negroes in the villages can live, choose to do so, with what may be the minimum of human labor in obtaining a livelihood. They resist all appeals to ambition merest. The efforts of rubber farmgents to induce them to share in and labor involved in exploring and striking new veins of rubber adinarily futile; and the employthe poorest classes of labor is under the most insuperable dif-

Money Enough

Here is a book, sir, every gentle-

have no use for it."

\$5,000 I haven't over five book is only one dollar."

Ohcistianity in Africa.

A letter from H. M. Stanley, the great explorer, to Mr. Alexander L. Bruce, son-inlaw of the late Dr. Livingstone, gives an oncouraging apparent of the great progress of Christianity in Central Africe, and it shows big firebrick heated red-hot in the kitchen that Bishop Hannington's mardoner, range and place it upon an iron stool or Mwanga, has met with his reward. The persecuted native Christians have been been stool. Sit down on a chair and have a powerful enough, in allience with the four layed screen put around you with a Mahommedans, to drive him into exile, and blanket thrown over the top. Thus you as he now verified the proverb about the will find yourself in a sort of closet, and, devil in sickness by someoning his self a barring been previously provided with a jug J. M. Huckins, 4 Palmer House Block, very pious Catholic. He had been received of hot water, you amuse yourself by pouring Toronto. in his flight by the French missionaries, in it very slowly over the hos brick. The noble requital of charity and goodness for water, transformed immediately into steam, the brutality with which he had driven fills the enclosed space and at once induces them forth from his dominions.

What, continues Mr. Stanley, would have pleased Livingstone so much as that a body of Christians can become in twelve years so numerous and formidable as to depose the most absolute and powerful king in Africa, and hold their own against any number of combinations hostile to them. What can a man wish better for a proof that Christianity is possible in Africa? I forgot to say that each member of the deputation of the Waganda which waited upon me possessed a prayer book and the Gospel of Matthew printed in Kiganda, and that as soon as they retired from my presence they went to study their prayer books. Five of their following accompanied us for the purpose of pursuing their religious studies on the coast.

I take this powerful bedy of native were never explored by white men. It Christians in the heart of Africa-who pre-Amizin alone that renders any form fer exile for the sake of their 'faith to serv-Ame 2 h possible in the heart of South ing a monarch indifferent or hostile to their Within the range of the 40,000 miles faith—as more substantial evidence of the Lighle water settlements have been work of Mackay than any number of im posing structures clustered together, and the empowered to conduct local admini- called a mission station would be. These Para, lying at the southernmost native Africans have endured the most deadtef the Amazon, less than IOO miles ly persecutions—the stake and the fire, the the sea, is the metropolis of this won- cord and the club, the sharp knife and the valley. It is a city with perhaps rifle bullet have all been tried to cause them minhabitants, and with as much com to reject the teachings they have absorbed. enterprise as is possible under the Stanch in their beliefs, firm in their convictions, they have held together stoutly sommerce of the Amazon is nominally and recolutely, and Mackay and Ashe may on under the Brazilian flag. Foreign. point to these with a righteous pride as the wavy gray hair a styles of doctoring. When a child needs

e fully realized that with capitalists who control the carry- sonally. Well, he is a Scotchman—the e wane. Up to this trade of the river to assign their inter- toughest little fellow you could conceive. in the height of her Brazilians. There are forty steamers Young, too-probably thirty-two years or fatal illness of her had by an English line, which receives a so, and bears the climate splendidly—even of anxious waiting mail subsidy from the Brazilian Gov. his complex ion is unir jured not Africanizon her mind. The tent for plying between various ports ed yet by any means, despite twelve years' with her a few days willages on the main tributaries : and in continued residence. These mission societnouth's pastor, found in for this financial support it is well ies certainly contrive to produce extraordinanrest and nervous field to fly the national flag. Another ary men. Apropos of Scotchmen, can you r brother was ded, wany has eight steamers, under similar tell me why they succeed oftener than other eeping it from her. Titions; and there are as many as a people? Take Moffatt, Livingstone, Macto know if the end more on the river and its tributaries kay, real Scotchmen with the burr. They ng assured that he hall the Brazilian flag. These sixty stand pre-eminent above all other missionmore comfortable, are gradually opening the Ami zon aries, no matter of what nationality. It is to commerce. Only the smaller ves- not because they are Scotchmen that they ne now running beyond Manaos at the succeed. It is not because they are better tion on the Negro. but next year the men in any one way or the other, physically, on in her presence. But English vessels will make regular | mentally, or morally—of that we may rest enry Ward she was to Yquitos, 3,750 miles from the assured—but it is because they have been more educated in one thing than all others. me time. The win- most the tributaries are only navigable | While I say this I review mentally all her return from Sag ming distances at high water during whom I know and have met, and I make the e for its mildness and minmonths of the year but the lower statement confidently. That one thing is

The Late Lord Napier's Nerve.

necessity of an attempt completely in the hands of the to walk a half mile to walk a h once, in a time of peace, in India. The Silkh warriors were famous swordsmen, and, if any one was hardy enough to test their skill, they could cut an apple, resting on the palm of a man's hand, cleanly in two equal pieces, so that each piece dropped separately to the ground, without fraying the skin of the outstreched hand. Perfect/steadiness was required in the person holding the apple, for if the hand shrank, the consequences w ra od. Even if there were a demand likely to be serious. It is pernaps needless to say that the offer to perform this feat was more often made than accepted.

For a long time Lord Napier refused to believe that the wild soldiers could do this thing, and when one of them invited him to hold the apple and witness the exploit he consented, supposing that the swordsman would flinch from the undertaking; but the Sikh had entire confidence in his own skill. His eye, however, detected a little irregularity on the General's right palm as it was held out, and he asked him to present the apple in his left hand. Lord Napier afterward said that, for the first time in his life, he was conscious of the sensation fear, as the conviction tlashed upon him that the man was not going to " back out." However, firm as a rock, the hand, with the apple upon it, was extended, sword flashed down, and the fruit fell in two segments to the earth. The skin was not scratched but its owner said he felt the keen blade touch it, as though a hair had been broken across it. He added that, though he was at last convinced of the Sikh swordsman's skill, he would never again allow one of them to test it in that way; and he ad vised his officers to make the same resolu-

Gone at a Good Old Age.

The father of the House of Commons in England has just gone the way of the fat ter of the House of Congress in the United States. The name of the Englishman was Christopher Talbot, and he was a veritable patriarch. He died at the age ot 86, and he had sat continuously in Parliament for the same Welsh county for 59 years. During this extended period he endeared himself to the nation by never making a speech. He was in Parliament before the reform bill; he saw Cobden, Bright, Disraeli and the rest come in as young men and disappear as old ones, and yet he had the marvallous self command never to say anything, though he made very fair speeches outside. Beside this great quality, he had the distinction of being the largest landed commoner in Britain, owning 34,000 acres in Glamorgan alone. Three times he was offered a peerage, but he declined it and so died a commoner. The title of father of the House of Commons now descends to Charles Villiers, aged 87, who has been in Parliament continuously since

For the Year 1890

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Mamma: "What are you taking your doll's bedstead apart for, pet?" L'ttle Dot : "I's lookin' for bugs!"-New York Weekly.

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Lucky Hamilton Ladies.

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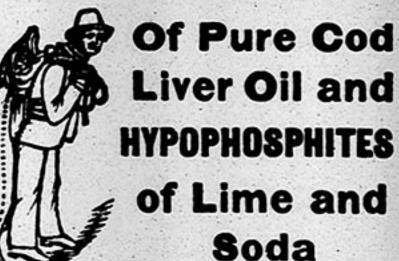
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